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## S. P. HARRIS SWORN IN

FIRST NEGRO COUNCIL-  
MAN IN MANY YRS.

Gowdy and Napier  
Held Position

MR. HARRIS SWORN IN TUESDAY  
NIGHT — SEVERAL NEGROES  
PRESENT TO WITNESS CER-  
EMONY — MAYOR HOWSE AD-  
DRESSED COUNCIL — THANKS  
NEGROES FOR THEIR SUPPORT  
— COLD COMFORT FOR THE IN-  
DEPENDENTS.

Last Tuesday night, Mr. S. P. Har-  
ris, Councilman elect from the Third  
Ward, was duly sworn in with the  
other members of that body. It had  
been many a day since a Negro stood  
as a member of the city Council of  
Nashville. Mr. Harris was received  
with the courtesy due his position and  
when he signed his name he was  
roundly applauded. There has not  
been a Negro in the Council since  
the late Charles Gowdy and Hon. J.  
C. Napier were members, and the  
anxiety that rested in the minds of  
some as to what kind of a reception  
a colored man would receive was  
set at ease Tuesday night when Mr.  
Harris was treated the same as the  
other members.

In addressing the Council Mayor  
Howse said: "I have been elected  
Mayor of Nashville by the Democrats  
of the city, and by the best and most  
influential men of Nashville, so now  
I take the keys of the city out of one  
pocket and put them in another,"  
suing his words by that action.

"The recent fight was one of the  
bitterest in the history of Nashville.  
I want to thank the defeated candi-  
dates of our party for what they did  
during the fight, and wish to say to  
them that I had rather be a defeated  
Democrat than an elected Independent.

Mayor Howse then spoke of the  
public press in Nashville during  
which he condemned the Tennessean  
and Banner for the part taken by  
those two papers in the campaign, and  
especially denounced the Banner for  
slandering Nashville as it has done  
during the past three months."

Continuing his address, he said: "I  
thank every person who voted for the  
Democratic candidates again, and I  
know the President and City Council  
will stand by you during the next two  
years. As for myself, I am going to  
do what is right for Nashville, and  
will not deceive the people in the  
slightest manner whatever. We are  
all to work for that end.

Mayor Howse thanked the colored  
voters for their support and made it  
clear that he intends to be Mayor of  
all the people in the future as he has  
in the past.

## CHRISTIAN WORKERS' CONFER- ENCE.

The Christian Workers' Conference  
will hold a meeting at 513 Mulberry  
street, next Monday morning at ten  
o'clock, October 23. The third lesson  
of the Personal Workers Course will  
be taught. Subject: Conditions of  
Success in Personal Work. A large  
attendance is desired.

On the evening of October 23rd,  
Monday, at eight o'clock, will be held  
the regular meeting of the Christian  
Workers' Foreign Missionary Soci-  
ety.

A pleasant call was made at the  
home by Rev. A. D. Work, of Mem-  
phis, Tenn., one day last week.

## CLUB MEETING.

The Lorraine Social Club held a  
very interesting meeting Tuesday eve-  
ning, October 17th, with Miss Louise  
Dillahunty as hostess. As usual each  
member responded with a quotation.  
Some very important business was  
transacted, after which a delicious  
ice-cream was served. Some very in-  
teresting remarks were made by vis-  
itors, Mr. C. N. Perkins, Miss Lottie  
Ball and Mr. Robert Smith. The  
club will meet with Miss Anna  
Couch October 31st.



DR. C. V. ROMAN.

Recently Returned from the Ecu- and not the Storm and the Strife,"  
menical Conference. "Tis the Set of Dr. Roman to the Ecumenical Con-  
the Soul That Determines the Goal, ference.

## DR. ROMAN RECEIVES HIGH COMPLIMENT.

Dr. C. V. Roman has returned from  
Toronto, Canada, where he went as a  
delegate to the Ecumenical Confer-  
ence. In an address to the confer-  
ence he made a lasting impression on  
the delegates. The official organ had  
the following to say about the ad-  
dress: "That the most brilliant ad-  
dress so far delivered was given by  
a black man, and he a layman. But,  
then, he was born in Canada. That  
may in part account for it."—The  
Daily Christian Guardian, in the is-  
sue of October 9th.

In the same paper, which was the  
official organ of the Ecumenical Con-  
ference, recently held in Toronto,  
Canada, in that paper on the date of  
the 10th, speaking of the same inci-  
dent the following is found:

One of the cleverest contribu-  
tions to the discussion on Meth-  
odist Theology was from the  
Canadian-born colored represent-  
ative from the South, a medical  
doctor and professor in one of  
the schools of the Freedman's  
Aid Society. In teaching his  
Bible class composed chiefly of  
medical students he pressed upon  
their attention the fact that "the  
set of the soul" was the revealer  
of the character and the control-  
ler of destiny and the resolver  
of the problems both of theology  
and life. By the way the name  
of this brother is C. V. Roman,  
M. D., LL. D., of Nashville, Tenn.  
These are compliments that any  
man would esteem, but it can be  
truthfully said that Dr. Roman is  
a worthy recipient. Nashville is  
proud of such a distinguished citizen.

## THE A. M. E. CONFERENCE NEXT WEEK.

On the 25th, which will be Wed-  
nesday of next week, the annual ses-  
sion of the Tennessee Conference of  
the African Methodist Episcopal  
Church will convene at St. John,  
corner Eighth avenue, North and  
Cedar street. This session prom-  
ises to be interesting in many ways.  
First, it will be held in the oldest  
African Methodist Church in the  
State of Tennessee. Secondly, it  
will be the last annual conference in  
this quadriennial. Again, delegates  
will be elected at this session to the  
General Conference that meets in  
Kansas City in May, 1912. All of  
these things will go to make this an  
interesting session from many points  
of view. There will be several dis-  
tinguished visitors in attendance.  
Among them will be Dr. John Hurst,  
the financial secretary, with hear-  
quarters in Washington, and the  
leading candidate for the bishopric,  
Dr. W. W. Becket, of New York,  
Secretary of Missions, and another  
possibility for Episcopal honors, Dr.  
B. F. Watson, of Philadelphia, Secre-  
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## E. TENNESSEE CONFERENCE CONVENES IN CHATTA- NOOGA

Large Number of  
Delegates Present

CONFERENCE OPENED BY PRE-  
SIDING ELDER MOORE—BISHOP  
ARRIVES FOR AFTERNOON SES-  
SION—DR. WELCH HAS SPLEN-  
DID PROGRAM FOR NIGHT—  
HON. H. CLAY EVANS SPEAKS  
— MANY PROMINENT VISITORS  
— ELECTION OF DELEGATES  
TO GENERAL CONFERENCE—  
TENNESSEE CONFERENCE  
MEETS HERE.

Special to the Globe:  
Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 18.—The  
East Tennessee conference of the  
African Methodist Episcopal church  
opened here this morning at Warren  
Chapel A. M. E. Church. About 200  
ministerial and lay delegates are in  
attendance. The conference was or-  
ganized by the election of the Revs.  
N. B. Greggs and Ellis as secretaries.  
The bishop of the conference not be-  
ing present, the Rev. T. Y. Moore,  
D. D., presided during the morning  
session. At about 3 o'clock the Rt.  
Rev. H. B. Parks, D. D., LL. D., the  
bishop of the conference, arrived and  
took charge. One of the presiding  
elders reported, and the conference  
took recess to reassemble at 8 p. m.  
to hear the welcome addresses ar-  
ranged by the pastor, the Rev. I. H.  
Welch, D. D.

A splendid program was rendered.  
Hon. H. Clay Evans represented  
Mayor Thompson.

Bishop Parks said, among other  
things, last night:  
"The welcome that has been ex-  
tended is all that heart could wish.  
We have been inspired by the ad-  
dresses delivered here tonight—your  
addresses say so much, that are in  
accord with the great work that our  
dear Lord has committed to our hand  
— such as making men and women  
pure in heart and life."

The sessions of the conference to-  
morrow will be taken up in routine  
business, such as the appointment of  
committees, ministers' reports, etc.  
Several distinguished visitors are  
attending the conference. Among

them are: Rev. J. C. Caldwell, D. D.,  
of Kansas, general secretary of the  
Young People's Christian Endeavor  
League; the Rev. William A. Lewis,  
D. D., secretary and treasurer of the  
A. M. E. Preachers' Aid Association;  
Dr. Ira T. Bryant, secretary of the  
A. M. E. Sunday-School Union, all  
with offices at Nashville, and the Rev.  
J. G. Robinson, D. D., of Bellfontaine,  
O., representing the A. M. E. Publish-  
ing House at Philadelphia, Pa.

The conference will be in session  
until Monday. One of the main fea-  
tures will be the election of General  
Conference delegates.

The following program was render-  
ed at the night session:

Greeting on behalf of city.....  
.....The Hon. H. Clay Evans  
Music.....Warren Chapel Choir  
Greeting on behalf of church.....  
.....Charles Simmons  
Greeting on behalf of the Chatta-  
nooga district.....  
.....The Rev. T. Y. Moore, P. E.  
Music.....Warren Chapel choir  
Greeting on behalf of City Pastor's  
Association.....  
The Rev. J. E. Smith, pastor of  
First Congregational Church.  
Greeting on behalf of Baptist Min-  
isters' Association.....  
The Rev. J. H. Mastin, pastor of  
Second Baptist Church.  
Music.....Warren Chapel Choir  
Greeting on behalf of city teachers  
and schools.....  
Prof. J. A. Henry, principal of  
Howard High School.  
Greeting on behalf of A. M. E. Sun-  
day-School.....Bessie Irvine  
Music—Trio.....  
Flora and Geneva Irvine and Maude  
Richardson.  
Greeting on behalf of Y. M. C. A.  
Prof. S. S. Booker, General Sec-  
retary.  
Greeting on behalf of the City Med-  
ical Association.....  
Dr. W. A. Thompson, President of  
State Association.  
Music—Solo.....Geneva Irvine  
Response on behalf of the Confer-  
ence.....  
.....The Rev. P. G. Gordon, P. E.  
Responsive remarks.....  
The Rt. Rev. H. B. Parks, D. D.  
Music—"Plantation Melody,".....  
.....Warren Chapel Choir  
Benediction, The Rev. W. A. Hawkins.

## TENNESSEE ANNUAL CONFER- ENCE.

The Tennessee Annual Conference  
of the Methodist Episcopal Church  
was held in Clark Memorial M. E.  
Church, October 12-15, 1911.

The conference was a success in  
every respect. Bishop David H.  
Moore, of Cincinnati, Ohio, who pre-  
sided over the conference, made a  
profound impression upon the brethren  
and all who attended the ses-  
sions. The entertainment given by  
Revs. R. T. Weatherby, pastor of  
Clark Memorial, J. H. Ellis, pastor  
of Seay's Chapel, W. D. Pettus, pastor  
of Braden Memorial, F. R. Anderson,  
pastor of Hubbard Chapel, W. L.  
Denton, pastor of Gordon Chapel, and  
their congregations, with the mem-  
bers of Thompson's Chapel, deserve  
commendation. The delegates and  
friends were delighted. Too much  
praise cannot be given those worthy  
pastors and their good members for  
the provisions made and plans carried  
out, so that all enjoyed their stay  
in the Capital City with untold pleas-  
ure.

One feature of the entertainment  
was dinner served each day in the  
basement of the church. Thursday,  
Seay's Chapel and Gordon Chapel  
served dinner. Friday, Braden and  
Hubbard Chapels; Saturday, Clark  
Memorial and Thompson's Chapels.  
Those churches simply tried hard to  
erect each other in giving the best  
dinner.

Revs. H. W. Key and T. W. John-  
son were elected ministerial dele-  
gates to the General Conference, with  
Revs. R. T. Weatherby and A. L. Nel-  
son reserves. Dr. J. A. McMillan and  
Prof. W. D. Hawkins were elected  
lay delegates. Prominent visitors  
to the conference were: Bishop I. B.  
Scott, of Liberia Africa; Dr. J. A.  
Kumbler, President Walden Univer-  
sity; Geo. W. Hubbard, Dean Meharry  
Medical College; Dr. E. M. Jones,  
Field Secretary of the Board of Sun-  
day-schools; Dr. W. W. Lucas, Field  
Secretary of the Board of Foreign  
Missions; Dr. M. C. B. Mason, Cor-  
responding Secretary of the Freed-  
man's Aid Society; Dr. I. L. Thomas,  
Field Secretary of the Board of Home  
Missions and Church Extension; D.  
D. Martin, Secretary of Stewart Mis-  
sionary Foundation for Africa; Prof.  
M. S. Davage, Business Manager of  
the Southwestern Christian Advo-  
cate. They all spoke, to the delight  
of the great crowds that listened to  
their logical and inspiring addresses.  
Sunday night, when the appointments  
were read, marked the close of one of  
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## HIGH TRIBUTE TO JUSTICE HARLAN

LIFE OF NOTED JURIST  
PICTURED

Entered upon Duties  
November, 1877

PECULIARLY ADAPTED TO THE  
WORK—SERVED ON LOUISIANA  
COMMISSION— OPINIONS FROM  
BENCH ATTRACTED UNCOM-  
MON INTEREST—NAME ASSO-  
CIATED WITH IMPORTANT  
CASES—KNIGHT CASE—INCOME  
TAX AND MANY OTHERS—AL-  
WAYS FOR THE RIGHT.

Mr. Justice Harlan was appointed  
to the Supreme Court Bench by  
President Hayes, November 19, 1877.  
At that time he was serving as a  
member of the famous Louisiana  
Commission, which, pursuant to an  
Act of Congress, was investigating  
the frauds practiced against Louisi-  
ana Republicans by the Democratic  
party in the presidential election of  
1876. In the work of the commission  
Mr. Harlan was deeply interested.  
He was the leading spirit of the  
committee, and his fellow commis-  
sioners followed his leading in  
searching and exposing the ballot-  
theft of southern democrats in  
the election, a practice which pre-  
ceded and in some degree indicated  
the nefarious disfranchisement and Jim-  
Crow laws which now disgrace the  
statue books and darken the consti-  
tutions of the South. So that Mr.  
Justice Harlan took his seat in the  
greatest Court in the world, not only  
with carefully formed opinions re-  
specting the sacred right of the indi-  
vidual in the Republic, but also  
and particularly with a thorough knowl-  
edge of the machination which vic-  
timized Republicans at the South, of  
whom colored men constituted three-  
fourths, as they do in the present.  
Where in 1877 colored men were only  
half free as citizens in the southern  
states, in 1911, when the mighty  
Kentuckian joined "the innumerable  
caravan," they are not free at all.  
He was burdened in the heart with  
the thought that he was a member of  
the tribunal to which they appealed  
for relief—a relief earnestly sought  
under the operation of that part of  
the organized law written into it for  
the express purpose of affording such  
relief as the future might justify  
the oppressed in seeking, and which  
against every principle of justice,  
every argument of reason, every dic-  
tate of liberty and every breath of  
mercy, turned an ear so deaf that  
reason blushed that the hearing of  
the learned, like the honor of the  
thief, was a convenient virtue.

Mr. Justice Harlan's opinion from  
the bench attracted uncommon in-  
terest among lawyers, teachers and  
the people from his very first de-  
cision handed down shortly after he  
took his seat in 1877, in a well-  
known case styled National Banks  
vs. Insurance Companies (No. 673,  
95 U. S.) which had to do with the  
validity of insurance policies. Early  
in his career he earned the name  
of the "Great Dissenter." He lived  
to see this sobriquet, first aimed in  
derision, become a title of honor and  
a crown of distinction. He dissented  
on the side of justice, liberty and  
equality. He dissented from the  
lover of privilege. He dissented  
from the assumption of caste. He  
dissented from the hypocrisy of col-  
or. He dissented from the flaunting  
of race. He dissented from all who  
assented to the damnable proposition  
that this is a "white man's country."  
He kept company with the spirit of  
the greatest of the immortal five—  
Thomas Jefferson.

The name of Mr. Justice Harlan  
is associated with cases whose im-  
portance will be fadeless to the end,  
for they have a weighty bearing  
upon the genius of our institutions,  
and the relationship of the govern-  
ment to the people in vital points.  
The Insular Case, involving the right  
of a trial by jury under the Ameri-  
can flag; the famous Knight case,  
decided in 1895, the first interpreta-  
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